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DEPT PASS DOT FOR JEAN HERZ (OST);

ATHENS FOR SECRETARY ADAMS' PARTY (PIEPER)

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SUBJ: PARIS VISIT OF MRS. LINDBERGH

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MILLER-HERZ TELCON MAY 31

1. FOLLOWING LENGTHY PHONE CONVERSATION MAY 31 WITH SCOTT LINDBERGH AND REF TELCON WITH DOT THAT SAME DATE, WE ARE PLEASED THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. LINDBERGH 'S VISIT APPEAR TO BE FIRING UP SATISFACTORILY.

2. SCOTT LINDBERGH WILL JOIN ROBERT HARLAN, EMBASSY'S MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, AND MILLER IN GREETING MRS. LINDBERGH AND JEAN HERZ ON ARRIVAL JUNE 2. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH TWA RE AIRPORT ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS. WE WILL HAVE EMBASSY CAR AND MRS. LINDBERGH'S RENTED CAR AND DRIVER AT THE AIRPORT.

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3. SCOTT LINDBERGH WAS MOST HELPFUL. HE TOO THOUGHT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WAS SATISFACTORY, WITH HIS MOTHER PARTICIPATING IN THE APPROPRIATE EVENTS BUT WITH HER PROGRAM NOT BEING TOO STRENUOUS. WHEN WE INDICATED THAT WE DID NOT OF COURSE WISH INTERFERE WITH ANY PLANS HE MIGHT HAVE FOR HIS MOTHER DURING HER STAY, HE SAID THAT INsofar AS

HE WAS CONCERNED SHE WOULD BE HERE IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY AND, ON THE CONTRARY, HE DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH HER OFFICIAL PROGRAM. WE HAD MENTIONED THIS APROPOS OF JUNE 4 LUNCHEON, FOR EXAMPLE. WE SAID WE WERE RELIEVED BY HIS RESPONSE FOR WE KNEW THAT HIS PRESENCE WAS MUCH HOPED FOR AT LUNCHEON BEING HOSTED AT US PAVILLION THAT DAY BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL OF COMMERCE, BUT WE HAD THOUGHT THAT HIS MOTHER WOULD FIND IT MORE RELAXING TO HAVE QUIET LUNCH AT A CHALET. (UNITED TECHNOLOGIES, INCIDENTALLY, HAS SINCE CONFIRMED TO US THEY WOULD BE DELIGHTED RECEIVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVENPORT AND OTHERS OF ADAMS PARTY PLUS MRS. LINDBERGH AND JEAN HERZ ON JUNE 4. WE SUGGESTED THAT IF SECRETARY ADAMS' LUNCHEON HOSTED BY GIFAS AT PRESIDENTIAL CHALET ENDED EARLY, PERHAPS HE MIGHT STOP BY UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CHALET TO JOIN GROUP BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THEM TO BOEING CHALET ONLY A FEW STEPS AWAY.)

4. WE HAD NOT PROGRAMMED ATTENDANCE FOR SECRETARY ADAMS' PARTY AT 1 PM RECEPTION OFFERED JUNE 4 BY PARIS AIRPORT AS FINAL EVENT ON LINDBERGH DAY CEREMONIES, SINCE THIS WOULD CONFLICT WITH SECRETARY ADAMS' LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT AND WOULD ALSO MAKE VERY TIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR OTHERS OF HIS PARTY PLUS MRS. LINDBERGH. HOWEVER, SCOTT LINDBERGH AGREES WITH US THAT ON BALANCE PERHAPS OTHERS OF SECRETARY ADAMS UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTY, MRS. LINDBERGH AND SCOTT SHOULD AT LEAST PUT IN AN APPEARANCE AT THIS RECEPTION. WE ARE THEREFORE ADDING IT TO THE PROGRAM, MOVING LUNCHEON AT UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CHALET BACK TO 1:30 PM.

5. WHEN INFORMED THAT MRS. LINDBERGH MIGHT ATTEND AERO-CLUB RECEPTION JUNE 3, AERO-CLUB PRESIDENT WAS DELIGHTED AND EXPRESSED HOPE MRS. LINDBERGH MIGHT BE AGREEABLE TO JOINING HIM (AND SCOTT) IN RECEIVING LINE. OTHERWISE, SHE WOULD ARRIVE BY 7 PM, WHEN HE (THE PRESIDENT) WOULD MAKE A SHORT SPEECH AND SCOTT LINDBERGH WOULD ALSO SPEAK BRIEFLY. SCOTT DISCOURAGED URGING HIS MOTHER TO SPEAK ON THAT OCCASION AND HE SUGGESTED THAT HE MAKE THE REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY AND THUS TAKE SOME OF THE PRESSURE OFF HIS MOTHER.

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6. PREFECT ORGANIZING CEREMONY AT LINDBERGH
PLAQUE JUNE 4 ALSO DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT
MRS. LINDBERGH WOULD BE PRESENT. HE HOPED SHE
WOULD AGREE TO SAY A FEW WORDS AT THE CEREMONY.
(MRS. LINDBERGH SHOULD BE SO ALERTED.) WE HAVE
LEARNED THAT FRENCH MINISTER WHO IS TO ATTEND
THAT CEREMONY AND IS TO SPEAK WILL BE CAVAILLE.
7. INVITATION IS BEING ISSUED TO MRS. LINDBERGH
TO ATTEND 10:30 AM CEREMONY JUNE 4 WHEN PRESIDENT
GISCARD D'ESTAING INAUGURATES THE AIR SHOW.
MRS. LINDBERG WILL STAND ALONGSIDE SECRETARY ADAMS
AT THAT CEREMONY.
8. BARRING LAST-MINUTE WORD FROM DOT WE SHALL
NOT CABLE REVISED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. LINDBERG BUT
WILL PREPARE CLEAN COPY FOR HER ARRIVAL OF
PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED SCHEDULE AS AMENDED ABOVE.
9. SINCE MRS. LINDBERGH WILL BE JOINING
SECRETARY ADAMS' PARTY, SIMPLEST ARRANGEMENTS IS
FOR MILLER TO SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICER FOR
MRS. LINDBERGH AS WELL, WITH FAA REP ROGER PIERRE

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